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POLITICAL NOTES.

—There is great joy in Massachusetts. The Legislature has adjourned *sine die*.

—At the meeting of the Clearfield County, Pa., Republican Committee, John H. Fulgord, Esq., was chosen representative delegate, and instructed to support Hon. Sam. Henry for State Treasurer. S. J. Row and W. J. Hemphill were appointed Senatorial conferees.

—The Indiana County, Pa., Democratic Committee met on Tuesday, and selected Dr. S. R. Rutledge, of Blairsville, delegate to the State Convention, and instructed to support D. O. Barr, of Pittsburgh, for State Treasurer. The Senatorial delegate was conceded to Westmorland county. The County Convention will be held on the 25th of August, the primary election on the 23d.

—A plan for remodeling the judicial system of the State is before the Ohio Constitutional Convention. It abolishes the District Courts, a Circuit Supreme Court, Common Pleas, Probate, and Justices of the Peace Courts. The Superior Court is to consist of ten judges, to hold its sittings in the cities of Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland. The Circuit Supreme Court is to be presided over by judges of the Supreme bench.

—A dispatch from Little Rock, Arkansas says: "It having been rumored that Mr. Brooks (the Liberal candidate for Governor at the last election) would issue a proclamation declaring himself Governor, a reporter of the *Gazette* called upon him and received from him a statement that there was no foundation whatever for the report; that he knew nothing of any intention to organize or attempt to set up a new State Government beyond the rumors he had heard."

—The Democrats of Franklin county, Pa., have nominated the following ticket: For Assembly, George W. Welsh, of Washington township; for Treasurer, Hiram M. White, of Chambersburg; for Commissioner, William D. Guthrie, of Chambersburg; for Director of the Poor, J. H. M'Culloch, of Southampton township; for Auditor, D. B. Russel, of Washington township; for Jury Commissioner, John Gilbert, of Lurgan township; Coroner, Dr. W. P. Noble, of Peters township.

—The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* contributes this bit of gossip about the Chief Justiceship: "A very considerable body of silent, perhaps influential, gentlemen hope that Judge Hoar, of Massachusests, may receive the honor. He has been Judgee, Attorney General, Congressman I think, and was nominated Justice, but withdrew because of the opposition of the carpet-baggers. It is urged in his favor that he has the experience, the learning, and the health to illustrate the rank and remain long in it. He is very nearly handsome; that is, he has clear, true-blue eyes; rosy color, alive with temperance; A manly, well-proportioned body, over the better size; and teeth a little too white and Carkerish. If this be a compliment to the dentist instead of the Judge, forward a bill of both to them. Judge Hoar's head is both full and level. He is orthodox, methodical, respective, and of bold, out-spoken character. New England has had one Chief Justice, Oliver Ellsworth, and he was of Connecticut.

—Attorney General Williams has rendered a decision that Captain Jack and the rest of General Davis' captives, charged with offences against the recognized laws of war, shall be dealt with by a military court-martial. The court-martial is to be organized without delay, and the trial commenced according to the regulations of the army. Some persons in legal and military circles at Washington, who profess to know, are predicting that neither Captain Jack nor any of his followers will be hung. The adherents of the peace policy will immediately bring up the legality of the military commission which will try the culprits, on the ground that General Canby was not killed as commander of the troops, but while acting as a Peace Commissioner. Other objections will also be made, and if overruled by the President the peace men will then bring the whole question before the United States Supreme Court.

Our senior editor returned to Bellefonte last Wednesday with his family, and will soon be settled in his residence on Water St. His time for several weeks has been employed in Massachusetts settling up his affairs and he feels now prepared to enter with a will into the service of our patrons and the Republican party. As stated in a former issue we shall take the opportunity this summer to visit every town and village in Centre Co. and have a personal interview with as many of our patrons as possible. We anticipate great pleasure in this tour through your beautiful country in viewing the grand scenery, the well tilled farms and the enterprising manufactories of which this County abounds. The kind hospitalities already extended to us from every section of the county makes us feel not as strangers among you but as old friends between whom runs a current of sympathy and well wishing, and the gratifying knowledge that our efforts in your service are kindly appreciated and graciously rewarded. The rapid increase of subscribers within the last few weeks has placed the circulation of the REPUBLICAN at a higher figure than it ever enjoyed before and this free, unsolicited expression of public favor and appreciation of our service merits our earnest effort and untiring zeal in the support of Republican principles and the local enterprise and prosperity of Centre Co.

Our object in this trip is two fold—to become acquainted with the people and localities, and to establish in each town a local reporter to report each week all items of interest in his locality. Our work is but begun and as it progresses we will make the REPUBLICAN not only the best local paper, but the finest specimen of typographic art and the most influential paper in Centre Co.

THE ONE TERM PRINCIPLE.

In looking over the political histories of the different states we find with the exception of Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland that it is a rare thing for any state to elect a Democratic Legislature twice in succession. From some spite or to redress some fancied wrong they occasionally elect a Democratic Legistature but one dose of wholesale robbery and unblushing corruption is sufficient until the lapse of years has led them into a forgetfulness of its results. Pennsylvania tried it in 1862 but as soon as possible we find the Democrats were ousted and that a similar experience was the reward of their malfeasance a few years afterwards. New York has swallowed the pill and its sickness has caused the upheaval of that vile and unprecedented corruption, and it need not be wondered if Texas should find herself unable to bear this affliction but once. The present Democratic Legislature in Texas has just adjourned after a session of unwise legislation. The damage to the State can only be estimated by the ability of its citizens to elect a Legislature that will undo the monstrous wrongs inflicted. Knowing that education was fatal to their course this anti progressive party attempted to throw the state upon the back track by the repeal of its school law and it is difficult to conceive what amount of damage they would have done had they had the ability to override the Governor's veto in every instance. Even the Democratic press, that prolific manufactory of party excuses, that distorted mirror which reflects all manner of Democratic vices as virtues—finds difficulty in excusing this outrageous conduct. Let the people of all other states take warning and avoid the possibility of experiencing such a calamity upon themselves.

—The municipal election in Norwich, Conn., on Tuesday last, resulted in an almost complete victory for the Democrats, that party electing the Mayor, City Treasurer, Sheriffs, all of the Aldermen and a large majority of the Common Council. The Republicans elected the City Clerk.

——It is sad, but true, that the initials of Sons of Temperance spell "sot," and that those of the Independent Order of Good Templars stand for "I once got tight!"

THE OHIO STATE CONVENTION.

The unanamity of expression among the delegates of the Ohio State Convention argues well for the success of the Republican ticket on the second Tuesday of October next. If the action of a conventiou can be accepted as the index of popular sentiment among the people, we look forward to a grand victory in the fall ellection. What better record could a party give than the one submitted by Governor Noyes when called upon for a speech? The Governor said:

"Our party has had control of affairs in Ohio for sixteen years, and during this time no man has been able to find any evidence of corruption, fraud, or mismanagement on the part of any person elevated to a position of honor or trust by the people. The State authorities have, during this time, collected $89,418,353, and none of the vast sum has, with out warrant of law, found its way into the pockets of State officers, nor has one dollar been squandered or improperly expended. An investigating committee in the Legislature, composed chiefly of distinguished attorneys, whose chairman was a lawyer of great experience and ability, and the leader of the Democratic side of the House of Representatives, after remaining in session three or four months, after examining every body who was suspected of knowing of misconduct in office, was compelled to make the following unanimous report:

"The examination has taken a wide range. One hundred and nine witnesses, residing in various parts of the State, have been subpœnaed and examined touching public contracts and expenditures, construction of public buildings, conduct of public institutions, &c. All matters, without reference to the date of their occurance, coming to the knowledge of the committee, that seemed to promise any probability of throwing any light upon the subjects of inquiry, or any of them, have been diligently inquired into.

"Your committee take pleasure in reporting that, so far as elective officers and subordinates are concerned, very commendable honesty and fidelity have been observed; and that in the official conduct of no public officer, whether elective, or appointive has corruption been disclosed."

With such a glorious record as this, why should not a party be victorious?

The renomination of Governor Noyes was a deserved compliment to a worthy gentleman. The record of his administration, thus far, ranks him among the first of the very able men who have filled the gubernatorial chair of Ohio.

The following are the resolutions presented by Hon. A. J. Sterling, and endorsed by the unanimous vote of the convention:

The Republican party of Ohio, by its delegates here assembled, resolve:

1. That the principles of the party, as heretofore expressed in its conventions, are reaffirmed, and it is declared that events have proved that their practical enforcement is essential to the welfare of the country, and the maintenance of the interests, rights and liberties of the people.
2. That we reaffirm our confidence in our President, Ulysses S. Grant, and in the wisdom, integrity, and success of the administration of his high office.
3. That there should be rigid economy in the State and national administrations, and that taxes should be continued to be reduced in both as rapidly as consistent with good government, the maintenance of the public credit, and the certain extinguishment of the State and national debts.
4. That the public lands belong to the people, and should be sacredly reserved for homes of actual settlers, and we pronounce against all further grants of these lands to corporations.
5. That adequate provision should be made by law for the protection of persons engaged in mining and other hazardous forms of labor.
6. That the producing, commercial and industrial interests of the country should have the best and cheapest modes of transportation possible, and while capital invested in such means of transit, whether by railroad or otherwise, should be permitted the right of a reasonable remuneration, all abuses in their management, excessive rates, oppressive discrimination, against localities, persons, or interests should be corrected by law, and the people protected from such wrongs and all improper and arbitrary use of the growing power of railroads and other corporations.
7. That we heartily applaud the active measures of the late Congress in ferreting out and exposing corruption, and we have seen with profound regret, in the developement made thereby, evidence of political and official corruption, and the abuse of responsible positions by men of all political parties to further personal ends, and we demand pure official conduct, and the punishment of unfaithful public men, who, having betrayed the confidence freely extended to them, shall not, by any partisanship of ours, be shielded from the disgrace of their acts, and we denounce all Credit Mobilier transactions, whatever be their form.
8. That when retrenchment is required to lighten the burden of taxation, and to continue the reduction of the public debt, the increase of salaries is unwise; that we condemn, without reserve, the voting for or receiving increased pay for services already rendered; and we demand that the provisions of the late act of Congress, by which salaries were increased, shall be promptly and unconditionally repealed.
9. That we cordially welcome to our shores the oppressed of all countries, and remembering with pleasure that adopted fellow-citizens have always proved loyal to the flag of the Republic, we favor such modification of the naturalization laws as to materially shorten the time of probation before voting.

The following is the ticket:

For Governor	Edward F. Noyes.
Lieutenant-Governor	Alphonso Hart.
Judge Supreme Court	William White.
Treasurer	Isaac Welsh.
Attorney General	John Little.
Comptroller of treas'y	W. T. Wilson.
Bd. of Public Works	P. V. Herzing.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the REPUBLICAN.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 14, 1873.

A correspondent of a San Francisco paper has been *doing* the Modoc business and now we are informed of the reasons that led General Davis to take the preparatory steps for the summary execution of viewed and a long statement was drawn out of him explaining his act. His reasons for proceeding to punish them by immediate hanging may be summed up briefly, thus: He had no doubt as to their guilt; he deemed a trial before the Oregon civil court a perfect farce in view of the prevailing sentiment there; attended with delays and expense; he beleived the Modocs incapable of understanding the meaning of a trial, as they look on such things as a sort of jugglery: and lastly, the murders and arrests occurred in both California and Oregon, making the case a mixed question of jurisdictions, etc.

We are also furnishes with General Davis' written address to Captain Jack explaining why that individual was to be hanged. He cites murders by the wholesale and dwells at length upon the kindness and forbearance of the government in not exterminating the entire tribe years ago, but does not state whether or not the Indians have always been treated well by the adventurers of the frontier. He denounces him as an outlaw, and informs him that the government has been to great expence in capturing him. He concludes his address in the following words; "I will close this interview by informing you that I have this day directed that you and your confederates, members of your band, be executed at sunset to-morrow in the presence of the troops, your people, and the assembled citizens of the county."

General Davis, in speaking of the sentiment existing in that portion of the country towards the Modocs, admits that "the threats of the people and the recent bloody act in this neighborhood, when four *old defenseless captives*, en route from Fairchild's ranch to this camp, were murdered by civillians, indicate that a trial by civil law would be a useless farce;" that "the people have made up their minds that the prisoners are guilty." It does not seem to have occurred to him that by parity of reasoning his judgment in the case is equally farcical. He regards the judgement of a civil court a farce because the persons who would be called upon to hear the case have made up their minds on the subject, but admits that he had also made up his mind to the same thing, yet was proposing to constitute himself judge, jury and executioner at the same time, and that without any authority of law written or unwritten.

In this connection, I do not like to pass by the comments of certain public journals on the opinion of Attorney General Williams. These papers treat that opinion as a very shabby concern and turn up their noses in disdain at the legal learning of the chief of the Law Department of the government. Now, unfortunately, I know but little of law myself, but I have always understood that Mr. Williams has quite a reputation as a lawyer. I do not remember to have heard it said that the editors of any paper in question—I need not mention them—have acquired any very extensive fame on account of their legal acquirements. Therefore, I am disposed on general principles to regard the opinion of Attorney General Williams as better law than the harsh comments of these newspaper men. Besides, I happen to have gathered the idea myself that in all the acts of Congress, all the decisions of the United States Courts, and all the treaties heretofore made with Indian tribes, the tribal independance of the Indians has been recoguized from the foundation of the government. I do not beleive in this; I think it is a mistaken policy; but if I were the Attorney General I don't I think would venture to go back of this mass of precedents, and reverse the established custom without statutory authority.

It has been known here for some months that the Japanese Minister, Jugoi Arnori Mori, was in some sort of trouble with his own government. Rumers of the probability of his being recalled have been quite frequent of late and though the exact nature of the difficulty had been kept a secret yet it had some time ago became very evident that a trouble of some sort was brewing. Letters from Japan recently received by some of the New York papers profess to throw light upon the subject and, if reliable, they are important. It is said that his management of the funds entrusted to his care has been rather loose, and that he has been very careless about carrying out the instructions of his government. He has been requested to reign, but he pays no attention to such gentle hints. Frequent instructions that he should make applications for leave of absense have been sent him, but he does not seem to want to go home. Threats to report his case to the United States government have at last brought him to terms, and he has asked for a leave of absence. It is doubtful, however, whether he will to go Japan. A great many surmises are made as to what he will do, and it is generally believed that he will never again act in the capacity of Minister to this country. Among many of the strange customs they have in Japan is that of ordering certain classes of criminals to commit *hari-kari* upon themselves, that is, to rip themselves open with a sword. It is said they always obey this mandate. Persons guilty of frauds are among those who recieve such directions. It is very probable then that should Mr. Mori return to his own country he will be very politely informed that in obedience to the royal pleasure he will be so kind as to perform this interesting ceremony upon his own person. Mr. Mori has lived long enough in this country to contract a distaste for such practices, and he will probably find it more congenial to his ideas of civilized life to retire to some private place in Europe and pass the rest of his days in obscurity.

The receipts from internal revenue sources are already in excess of the estimates. At the close of business yesterday the total receipts since the first of July, 1872, had reached the sum of $110,077,955,08. Last year in making up the estimates, etc., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, the receipts from all scource were placed at $110,000,000 by Commissioner Douglass at $108,000,000 by Secretary Boutwell. The highes estimate has, therefore, been already exceeded. There are yet remaining seventeen days before the fiscal year expires, and during this time the government will realize at least $5,000,000 more from this source.

There is in this city an organization known as the "National Machanic's and Workingmen's Council." It is now a new organization. Its purposes and the material of which is is composed are not very well known. Though your corrospondent has no hesitency in informing the public of his sympathy with all efforts to improve the condition of the laboring people of the country, and his readiness to lend a helping hand in any movement looking to the restitution to the producing classes of the rights of which they have been defrauded under our present unnatural industrial system, yet he is not prepared to say of his knowledge, or as a matter of his own faith, that *this* particular organization is all deserving of the confidence of the people throughout the country. However, the men who are managing this association seem to be all right, and I am half-disposed to *believe in them*. At any rate, I have no reasons in believing them imposters or cheats, as is found to be case with a great many so-called labor-reformers who never knew what it was to do a day's labor.

This Council has called a convention to meet in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 15th of next month. They invite "every trade organization in the United States—be it local, state or national,—every anti-monopoly, every co-operative or other association, organized on purely protective principles" to send *bona fide* delegates to this convention. This call is intended to include the "Farmers Granges" and all other anti-railroad societies, and if the call should be responded to by any considerable proportion of the societies organized in opposition to the exactions of wealthy monopolies this Cleveland Convention will be a huge affair in point of numbers if in nothing else. The difficulty that all anti-monopoly associations have to encounter is want of unity among themselves. Perhaps this may be remedied at some future time, but just now there is but haamony of feeling, but sympathy, between the "Trades Unions" and the "Farmers' Granges," and there is absolutely no prospect of any unity of action in their opposition in monopolies even for years to come.

Another expedition to the Arctic regions has been decided upon and the United States Steamer Juniata has been elected for that purpose. Commander Braine will have charge of the expedison. The Juniata is now lying at the Boston Navy Yard and is a wooden screw steamer of 828 tons. She has been recently overhauled and put in thorough repair, and will be ready to sail in a few days.

The design of this expedition is limed to the search for Polaris and the return of the Esquimaux to their homes. No provisions being made for scientific observaions. It is supposed that the search for the North Pole will not again be attempted for years.

STATE NEWS.

—A new piano factory is soon to go into operation at Erie.

—Robert McWade is playing "Rip Van Winkle" in Erie.

—A child was born in Cambria county, last week which had but one arm.

—A 12-foot alligator has arrived at Duncannon from the South, "all alive and kicking." A sweet pet, that.

—A new well at Greece City caught fire on Saturday, and James Wherry and James Crowley were fatally burned.

—Frank Nichols, the Erie pound master, who fell out of a third-story window one night last week, is again on duty.

—The annual congregation of editors will soon transpire at Danville. It is one of the humbugs of these *spirited* times.

—Meadville offers $500 reward for the detection of the incendiaries whose efforts have lately made property there very insecure.

—A Mrs. Hattie Davenport, of Albion, Erie county, became impressed with the idea that she was about to die, and on Sunday last her presentment was verified.

—An old lady died in Kennett square, Chester county, lately, and after her demise a will was found which she had written upon a slate. Its legality is to be tested.

—Wm. Countryman, of Philadelphia, but once of Lock Haven, didn't like his rustic name, so he got himself legislated from a Countryman into a William Gordon Williamson.

—A Sheriff who was taking prisoners to State prison one day last week, when the train stopped at Allegheny called out: "Step out gentlemen—fifteen years for refreshments."

And Northumberland town will likewise hold a great merry-making on the fourth day of July, when it shall come to pass that Col. David Taggart and Milton Alexander, if all things be well, will speak unto the people.

—Mrs. James Dillon, of Kylertown, Clearfield county, was considerably injured by a stroke of lightning, some days ago. The lightning entered the roof of the house, tearing a hole about the size of a flour barrel, struck Mrs. Dillon at the hip and passed out of her toes, taking two of them off.

—The fact has been developed that only about one of ten of those burned out at Corsica, Jefferson county, last Tuesday were insured. This makes the calamity the more distressing. All the business part of the town, and more than half the dwellings having been burned. The total loss aggregates $118,700, while the amount of insurance did not exceed $13,000.

—Railroad companies are put into rather a strange position by a decision of the Chester County Court, which is the prosecution of a man for stealing railroad tickets, a charge proved by several witnesses and the confession of the defendant, decided that stealing a railroad ticket was not larceny, the point having been raised by the attorney for the defense. If this is law, railroad depots must be well watched hereafter.

—A strange reversal of a well known custom has lately occurred. A calf and hog belonging to a Pennsylvania farmer have lately developed the warmest affection for each other, and refused to be separated. It is said the calf licks and caresses the hog and watches over it with maternal affection. This is the first time we ever heard any thing like this. We always observed the hog watching after the calf—so long as he had any money.

—The Junior Order of the United American Mechanics will hold their semi-annual meeting of State Council at Newport, Perry county, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July. A parade of the various Councils of the State will take place, to which a general invitation has been extended. The annual address will be delivered by Brother Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, and the marshal of the parade is Brother Harry Stites of Newport Council, No. 100.

—John Early, of Conemaugh borough Cambria county, died very suddenly on Sunday morning, under circumstances which indicated that he had been foully dealt with. His wife, with whom he lived most unhappily, was addicted to the use of stroug drink, and had often been heard to say that she would put an end to him. She kept an assignation house, much against her husband's wishes, and this was a fruitfull source of quarrel between them. Mrs. Early stated to several persons after her husband's death that she was glad he was gone. The stomach of the deceased was removed, and will be subjected to chemical analysis.

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Poetry.

OUR BABY.

There's a baby—a wee brother—
At our house across the way;
And there never was another
"Half so sweet," our people say.

He is mamma's pride and pleasure,
He is papa's hope and joy,
Sister's pet, and auntie's treasure—
This, our darling baby boy.

He has sheeks as sweet as honey,
—Curly hair, and bright, blue eyes;
He is sometimes very funny,—
And, anon, is very wise.

All day planning and contriving,
Busy in his little mind;
Oh, it really is surprising
How much mischief he can find!

Now, his little chubby fingers
On the organ drums a strain;
But while yet the sweet sound lingers,
He is down and off again.

Now, he's fixing papa's papers—
Tangling mamma's spools and balls—
In the play-room, cutting capers
With Miss Metta's fancy dolls.

Now on auntie's hat he's sitting—
Now on mamma's easy chair;
Yonder, here, and there, he's flitting—
You will find him anywhere,

As to names, our pet has many,
None are good enough to keep:
Eddie—Willie—Bertie—Wennie—
Bright-eyes—Sunshine—Little Peep.

Jesus, tender Shepherd, lead him
Into pastures fresh and vernal!
In thy fold above, oh, feed him
From the stores of life eternal!

—*Little Sower.*

Our Story Teller.

MY TRAMP.

A rap. When one has been in the habit of living a good deal alone, as I have done, one gets to know the various neighborly hands that do duty on the old knockor. There is the pompous village doctor, the hurried postman, the friendly gossip, the patient old gray-haired pastor. But it could be none of these at this hour of the night. This rap that I heard below was a strange one—a feeble, indecisive sound, as though the intruder were half inclined to turn away, after all. It startled me, however, being all alone in the house, old Betsey, my sole servent, having gone off to visit her sister. I hesitated on the stairs a moment, only a moment—possibly I might be wanted at the mill, or some neighbor might be sick—and without further delay I went down and unbolted the door. The old-fashioned stoop, with its suggestive benches on either side, lay solitary and silent in the moonlight; the garden path, weedily overgrown since father's death, and sentineled here and there with ragged hollyhock, lay quiet and dew-laden. No one was to be seen.

I stood an instant waiting, then shut the door and slowly returned up stairs. But somehow the house felt empty and chill now. I could not gather back the delicious sense of rest and idle reverie which that rap had disturbed, and I remembered, for the first time, that there was not a soul within sound of my voice. But what was there to be afraid of in the old house—the quiet old house where my father and mother had lived and died? Nobody ever intruded on my solitude; and I had the old mill for company. I looked out of the window now, and saw its wrinkled, time worn face brooding shadowy in the moonlight. It looked such an ancient, familiar friend, that old mill, in which my father had worked so many years. Its rickety bridge, its great wheel, its gurgling water, I had known them ever since a child. I could hear even at this distance in the night silence the rush of the mill-stream swollen by the spring rains; and glancing away down the dim ridges of hillock and meadow, I caught the twinkle of a light in the window. Good old Mr. Lowell, the Quaker owner, was probably there making up his accounts. Perhaps he had sent for me, and the messenger had got out of patience with my delay. I often helped him with his accounts, as my father had done before me. Having worked in the mill so long, I sometimes got a little extra pay for this, and for looking after the rest of the girls. Pleasant times we girls had in the old paper-mill, after all, for Mr. Lowell kept it running in leisurely fashion, and we had many a half holiday that never was counted against us. Only in the fall and spring there was a "drive," and Mr. Lowell staid late looking over his neglected accounts.

I was standing with the window-curtain held back in my hand, when I was roused by another knock at the door. I lost not a minute this time but hurried courageously down the creaking stairway withdrew the bolts and looked out heroically. A man stood in the doorway a little apart, in the shadow, as if shrinking from too sudden observation. His face was not clearly visible, being shaded by a wide-brimmed felt hat, but a pair of strange black eyes glanced covertly out from under it. The eyes seemed to mean much; they sent a shiver through me.

"What do you want?" I said abruptly.

"I—I am looking for Farmer Darby."

Then I felt sure there was something wrong for Farmer Darby lived down on the other road, a couple of miles away. I told the man so, curtly enough, and prepared to shut the door. The slow and unsteady step with which he turned away added to my suspicion; drunk no doubt; one of those "tramps" with which the country was infested lately, ready to beg or steal, or do anything but earn an honest living.

I was framing some means of convincing him there were men about the place, when he turned as he staggered down the steps.

"I am sorry to have scared you, mistress," he said.

Scared me!—with a reputation for courage the country round.

"I shouldn't have knocked a second time, only seeing the light."

He walked slowly down the path to the gate, and I saw his shadow moving unsteadily along on the moon-lit road. I watched till he came to the great gnarled oak at the corner of the clover field, and then disappeared. He went no further. I was certain of that.

Was he watching the place to do it mischief? Those black eyes of his had an incendiary look. I was full of pluck or alarm, I scarcely know which. I slipped softly down the steps, and following the path inside the fence made my way through the wet grass till I reached the bars over which that old oak spread its scarred and crooked boughs. Furtively from the tangle of shrubs and elder bushes I looked out. There lay the object of my search, with his face prone to the ground; he seemed to have fallen. Suddenly he lifted himself and turned. I thought at first he saw me. I seemed to be face to face with a dangerous, dark-brown, sullen countenance, and to have put myself in peril of my life. I drew back with a beating heart The friendly leaves protected me, however, and scarce daring to breathe, I watched the movements of the "tramp."

I saw him strike his clenched fist suddenly against the tree. "The devil!" he said, between his shut teeth, "it can't be I'm dying! Dying like a dog by the roadside." He staggered to his feet. His face looked ghastly in the moonlight. Pity overcame all my scruples, and my own voice startled me as I said, "I will give you something to eat if you need it. You did not tell me you were hungry."

"I am not telling you now," was the answer. He did not seem surprised to hear a voice so near, but turned away with what I fancied an involuntary pride, as though he rejected such late hospitality.

"Come, come back to the house," I said, hastily; "you can't get on that way."

He paused, then turned and followed me mechanically, much as a hungry dog would obey a whistle, and we walked with the fence between us back to the house.

I opened the kitchen door, not, I confess, without some trepidation. "Step in," I said. My strange companion looked down hesitatingly on the clean sanded floor.

"I have been tramping the road all day," he answered. "Get me a bit of something on the steps." He was certainly not inclined to accept favors in a beggarly manner. I cut him some goodly slices of bread and ham, remarking as I did so, "You look so ill and tired, I wonder you did not stop further down the village."

"Folks are generally afraid of such as am," was the reply. "I have not asked bread of man or woman since I left the city—not one—though I was faint with heat and hunger."

Somehow I could not feel afraid of this man, now I had him under my wing, as it were. His voice was singularly clear and pleasant. I added out of my store a cup of cold coffee. He seemed quite strengthened and refreshed.

"I shall find my way to Farmer Darby's without further difficulty now," he remarked, as he handed back cup and plate.

"But you will find them all in bed. Country folks don't often sit up long after candle-light. They will think queer of your coming this time of night," I added, in a friendly way.

"Oh, they know *me!*" was the reply. I fancied there was a touch of bitterness in the tone, "And for that matter, I can sleep in an outhouse till morning."

And so my strange visitor departed.

"I do say!" cried my neighbor, Mrs. Medlum, the next morning, stepping in bright and early while I was getting breakfast. "Why, here you are, chipper as ever. I did worrit myself all to pieces about you last night. I says to Mehetabel, says I 'Pears to me that gal ud be afeared to stay stark alone in that bald old house. I'm a good mind to run over with my knittin' and sit with her a bit.' But then I looked out over the meadow and see your light burnin' so spunky, and thought I'd keep in out o' the dew, and let Jem run over when he'd looked after the critter. But la! Jem whistled off down to the village 'fore ever I knowed it, and I never sot eyes on him a'gin till mornin."

"I was not afraid," said I. "You must never feel anxious about me, Mrs. Medlum."

My neighbor glanced at me shrewdly, with a sidewise glance.

"No! Wellsome folks are the ventursomest, and Jem says he thought like enough you had company last night, seein' a light burnin, quite late as he came along home."

Probably I blushed remembering the company I *did* have.

The old Woman smiled affably.

"Of course we all know where Mr. Lowell likes to spend his evenings; and I says to Mehetabel—"

Not wishing to hear what further she said to Mehetabel, I hastened to offer her a hot cup of coffee. It was not the first time I had heard this gossip, which hinted that Mr. Lowell's kindness to me meant more than friendship. Mr. Lowell was old and silver-haired, but he was rich and his wife had been dead many years.

Mrs. Medlum sipped her coffee approvingly, "Delightful!" said she. "Ah, dear man, how he must feel the need of home comforts at his time o' life! Money can't buy everything, after all, as I says to Mehetabel; there's no use blowing your coals when your kettle's a-leaking. He's got a big house and a high-feather housekeeper; but, laws! what slops that woman does make for him, with all her high wages!"

Then my neighbor took up her sunbonnet and walked down to the garden gate. The sun shone on her portly figure, the hollyhocks nodded, and the weeds humbly brushed her motherly skirts—a big, good-hearted, busy soul, who kept her hands full with her neighbor's affairs, and left her spare and conscientious daughter to do the work of two. At the gate she turned and nodded back to me as I stood in the doorway.

"Oh, be you going over to the quiltin' at Farmer Darby's next Monday week? They're dreadful busy now, I hear, on account of John Darby's goin' off to get married. Got a new hired man, I hear."

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Did you ever attend an old-fashioned country quilting party, O modern and enlightened reader? If so, I hope you cherish the memory of it as I do—a bright relic of times that are passing away. A pretty scene, with the elderly ladies in their best caps and spectacles, ranged in high authority about the glittering spread; the cherry-cheeked, laughing girls; the chatter, the busy fingers; the slight formality giving place to social and friendly gossip as evening draws on, and the clink of the best china is heard in the great kitchen beyond, and the odors of fresh biscuit and fragrant tea assail the senses. It seems almost a pity all this should be numbered among the things that were. However, there was Mrs. Darby that evening, bustling about in her best black silk, undisturbed by any premonitions of the march of progress; and there were the lads and lasses from the country round, unversed in the gentility of the nineteenth century, who thought the best part of it was when the quilt was rolled away, and the great kitchen was cleared for a game of romps, hide-and-seek or hunt the slipper not being considered beneath their dignity, and the old rafters ringing with the frolic.

Then some of the boys had discovered that the new hired man could play the fiddle, and presently, in the midst of a gay group, I saw, or rather felt, that my tall "tramp" was making one of the party. He certainly played well, with a singular precision and delicacy, and I lingered near with other girls, fascinated by the music, though I did not speak to him, merely nodding a recognition as I passed up stairs for my bonnet. He looked hale and neat; his face was already losing that wolfish thinness and sharpness. It might not please him to be reminded of his late beggary.

"A handsome fellow!" said Kate Newton, archly eyeing him as she tied her hat strings. "Where *did* they pick him up?"

After this I heard a deal of the new farm hand. He sprang into sudden popularity. There never was a worker like Denis Owen, people said, and the young folks declared his violin actually spoke, and admitted him into their good-fellowship solely on its recommendation.

"La, yes!" said Mrs. Medlum, benevolently. "A man's a right to set in as good a place as he can make for himself. *I* say, and for one, as I says to Mehetabel, 'I've no objection in the varsal world,' says I, 'perwidin a man's got the right eddication.'"

All my neighbors said I was a lonely soul, a little odd, a little eccentric. No doubt I appeared so. Apart from my life at the mill I had very little companionship, and I had a habit, the inevitable outgrowth of shyness and solitude, of taking lonely walks and making friends of inanimate objects, and sometimes even with people whom I never spoke to in my life. A sort of unborn artist or vagrant gypsy stirred in me unconsciously, and I knew the rare nooks for miles around. I knew where the old beech-tree stood up stark and white against the the twilight sky—at such an hour blanched trunk and skeleton limb would glow as with sudden resurrection; I knew the special meadow whose daisy drift whitened as it rounded skyward—at such an hour shadows gathered in hollow and hedge, transfigured it with strange, uncanny meaning, and the quiet meadow sailed out in mist and nightfall, a solitary island, rising sole above a vanishing world.

Sometimes I strolled down after mill-time to which the red-shirted laborers in a field, or the sturdy Dutchwomen in their short blue-gray skirts and clumsy shoes, working late and diligent in the potato patch or the long, straight rows of beet beds. These things made pictures for me, which I often walked a mile or two out of my way to get a glimpse of. Occasionally I took a circuitous route home along the mill-stream, crossing by the lower bridge. This took me past a certain outlying and neglected field of the great Darby farm. At the further end of this field lay a shaded little pool, whose clear, still waters reflected the gray and moss of the old stone fence, the gray and moss of the straggling wild willow overhanging it, and a rift of the blue sky beyond. Denis Owen often passed through this bit of waste on his way from the further wheat or corn fields. I had seen him sometimes with his rake on his shoulder go whistling by as I sat there unseen. It pleased me to see him thriving; I had a secret sense of property in him. This was my tramp whom I had picked up by the road-side—my one special benevolence, tall, fullgrown, and taking comely shape.

One day, returning from the mill, I sat down in this sheltered niche to rest. Mounting the brier-grown hedge, I took my luncheon from my pocket, having for some reason neglected to eat it during the day. Just beyond this stony patch of waste land Farmer Darby's corn field caught the sunlight; a little later I should see the sun drop lingering and loath behind that low line of far blue hills. It was a good place to rest one's self in after the clatter of the mill, the chatter of the girls, and the weariness of a long day indoors.

As I sat thus, blissful, quiescent, absorbed in the peaceful scene, some one came up with a great bucket in either hand to draw water for the cattle: it was Denis Owen. He nodded to me as if it were the most natural thing in the world to see me sitting there. I thought he looked hot and tired.

"Why do you work so ar'?" said I.

"Why do I?" he repeated.

"Ay," said I, calmly munching my seed cake, and glancing at the far purple line of hills, the mist rising to veil them, the evening splendor coming on—"and so late?" I added. "I wouldn't work like a prisoner for anybody." Farmer Darby had the reputation of being a hard task-master, a close-fisted, just, exacting nature.

I had been a prisoner in the mill all day myself, but I felt like a vagrant princess just then, sitting at leisure, with the sun sinking on me, and the glory of twilight illumining my idle-mood.

The man stopped abruptly, looking me straight in the face. A felt and dangerous light shone in the iris of his strange eye, like the sudden showing of a dark lantern; for a moment I felt afraid of him.

"You don't know what you're talking about, I imagine," was his sole rejoinder.

The words and the glance were instantaneous, he stooped to pick up the dripping buckets, and without further word or look went his way.

The blood rose to my face; I felt rebuffed and humiliated, and stepping down from my perch, walked silently homeward. The evening glory was gone, the joyous carelessness of mood, the gay unwonted frankness. I came back into my shadowy inner self again, and closed the sky-light. Nevermore would I be so foolish as to waste feeling and sympathy on a man like this. He was only Farmer Darby's hand— his hired man; if my silly fancy had set him apart as being better than his kind, I had learned my mistake. No wonder Mrs. Medlum had called me romantic, and said I needed looking after in a neighborly way. A mere boor this, after all! How different from the courtly attention to which Mr. Lowell had accustomed me was this reception of my proffered friendliness.

At the singing school that night I could not seem to hearken myself to keep the right pitch. My voice felt spiritless, without ring or vim. I heard Denis Owen's deep clear bass; he sat among the young men on the other side. They had found out that he had a good voice, and pressed him into the service. He would lead them all in time, I thought, and I threaded his voice from the rest.

Generally on these evenings I strolled home with a knot of lads and lasses, but this time I was not in a social mood; I let them file off one by one, and went my way alone. It is only a short walk up the road till you reach the bars which shut off the lane leading to my cottage. Sometimes I climbed over to save trouble. This night, however, as I set my foot on the lower rail for that purpose, some one stepped up quickly behind me and let down the bars. Turning quickly, I saw Denis Owen.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Esther," he said abruptly, "for my rudeness this afternoon. It was an ill return for all your kindness."

"Well, yes," I said, standing still a moment, "I think it was."

He smiled upon me. "You are honest," he said.

A strange sense of elation arose in my heart. I answered gayly, "Oh, we are all honest here. This is an honest country hereabout—we shouldn't know a rogue if we saw one!"

"And what would you say if you saw one?" he asked, carelessly walking by my side up the leafy lane.

"Say? Oh, I hardly know what I should say—you're jesting about a serious matter, Mr. Owen. I say I shouldn't know one if I saw him, they're—they're so different!"

"*Are* they?" he rejoined, with a singular ironic emphasis. "In what particular, for instance, might I inquire?"

"Oh, I don't know—they're shut up, half their lives, for one thing. But come don't let's talk of such gloomy things—things we have nothing to do with."

"Nothing to do with!" he repeated. "Do you think, then, Miss Esther, that all these good people who breath the fresh air, live on the kindly fruits of the earth, and have all of God's bountiful world to grow in, are a separate race, and are going to have a monopoly of the next world as well as this—a special seat in heaven—while the poor wretch born of all the vileness and scum of the earth, ill-housed, ill fed, must go beggared forever, thrust out of companionship with the good, elected to a curse from the beginning?"

My companion was strangely excited; his manner startled and awed me. A fathomless abyss, a depth of misery and misgiving, seemed to open out of the old familiar things; a wide world of misdoing and misery, whose burden I had never lifted my finger to lighten.

"I have never thought much of these things," I stammered; "but—but I believe God is better than we are. He will give every one a chance—"

"To do better?" he interrupted sharply, eyeing me with a keen, searching glance. "You believe it?"

"Certainly," I answered, scarce knowing what I said; my thoughts seemed drifting away from their old-time anchorage; I was spinning out dizzily into chaos. How much more there was in the world than I had ever dreamed of! I seemed to feel the heat of the central fires that worked beneath its green and smiling crust.

We walked in silence the rest of the way, and parted at the gate with a brief goodnight; but after this there seemed to grow up a strange and tacit understanding between Denis Owen and myself; something that might have been named friendship, but we gave it no name. We seemed to drift naturally together, we met at odd, accidental times, we read books together, and I took great delight in readering my little library of use to some one beside myself.

And all about us the summer glowed and waned, and autumn hung her scarlet banner in the woods. Its ruby and topaz glowed along the edges of the streams, its purple mist hung ethereal over the horizon, its fruits dropped golden and bountiful. There were chestnuts ripening in the woods now. One afternoon a gay knot of girls stopped for me at the mill, and we set out merrily to gather our winter stores of wood luxuries. Passing Farmer Darby's big barn the girls espied Denis Owen busily engaged mending harness. They clamored for him to come along and help shake the chestnuts. Smiling, and not ill-pleased, he joined the laughing troop, and away we went over bush and brier toward the wood. An old bramble-grown fence laid in our way; the girls clambered lightly over, and I followed after with Owen, a little below, when I almost stumbled over a man lying close to the hedge, apparently asleep. He got up, as if roused by our voices, and stood still, gazing at us. As we passed he stepped up and laid his hand familiarly on my companion's shoulder.

"Don't know and old chum when you see him, hey," he said.

Denis started, looked at me, and muttered something I did not hear. As I hastened on, a little in advance, I saw him stop and put out his hand. I thought he gave the man some money.

He caught up to me presently, looking flushed and hot.

The girls stood grouped at the entrance of the woods looking back for us—Kate Newton, in her scarlet jacket, shading her eyes coquettishly with her hands. Patience Kinderly in her Shaker bonnet, and little Bessie Darby.

"How we did run!" said Kate: "that man scared us so! Wonder who he is?"

"Some old friend of Mr. Owen's, I dare say," said little Bessie, mischevously.

"A low looking fellow like that? How you talk Bess," said Kate sharply. "Come on girls; it'll be night before we get there."

"Low!" said Denis, taking up her words testily. "What do you mean by low?"

"Mean?" returned Kate, looking archly back. "Oh, if you have got any metaphysics to propound, you'd better ask Esther. I mean simple, downright low—one of 'em, at least, that they caught prowling around these parts, and rode him back to jail."

"Then you know the convict look?" said Denis quietly.

"I flatter myself I do," said Kate, stooping down under a chestnut tree. "There Mr. Denis, don't be so horribly captious. Ain't I low enough to suit you now? Come, shake the tree for your humble servant."

As we returned homeward, laden with the spoils of the wood, we met the same slouching figure shambling furtively along the road. The girls shied off on one side, as if by instinct, leaving a clean space between themselves and him—a low-browed, loathsome wretch, a sort of human rat, whose vicinage was contamination. But as they passed, looking shyly and half-fearfully over their shoulder's they saw him nod familiarly to Denis Owen. I saw it too, with a sickness of heart, a fore-boding of trouble.

Suspicion does not decend at once from any visible quarter of the horizon, so that one can say, "Lo, there the storm broke!" It is rather a sort of distemper infecting the air no one knows whence. Such was the case in regards to Denis Owen: a gradual change, a lowering of temperature in his social atmosphere took place after this. Even the rosiest and kindliest of his young friends chilled toward him. It began to be whispered about that Denis had questionable associations. Kate Newton no longer shook her curls at him, and the rest of the girls found others to talk and walk with. A while since the most popular young man for miles around, a nameless shadow had fallen upon him; he stood apart, not openly rebuked, but silently dispenced with. Mrs. Medlum plumed herself on once having declared "She did not like his looks," and was very busy carrying scrabs and hints and shoulder-shrugs from one end of the village to the other.

One night I waited in vain for his coming to walk with me to singing-school; it had become a sort of tacit understanding that he should come for me. But I waited long past the time, and finally put on my shawl and set out alone. At the turn of the road I met Denis, walking in an opposite direction. He looked away as if not wishing to see me, but I called out gayly, "Good evening."

I never beheld a graver, sadder face than he turned upon me. It looked ashen and desolate, like a hearthstone when the fire is out.

He came straight up to me. "I was running away, you see," he said aprupt-ly, "but it seems I can't do it. Miss Esther, of course you are aware it will not do to associate with such a man as I am now."

"And why not," I asked quickly. "I should like to know who is to prevent my choosing my own associates."

"Society," was the cool reply; "and society is right. Surely, Esther, you must have heard the talk, the whispers, the innuendoes. Oh, they are all right, these good people, and Kate Newman was right when she hinted that I was a—"

"A what?" I queried impatiently.

"A CONVICT." The words were spoken hardily, as though the speaker defied his own emotion. "Doubtless you remember that day under the chestnuts, when even you drew up your dainty raiment from contact with that 'low wretch' who claimed my acquaintance. Ah! there is no escaping these old prison comrades—they are no fair-weather friends—and Tim Thurlow, my old cell-mate, sticks by me yet, you see."

I stood as one stunned while these words, uttered with a certain ironic bitterness, a steelly steadiness of voice, fell on my ear. Surely this was a mad, wild dream, from which I should presently awake. I stood there silently, bracing my trembling limbs against a wayside willow. No words were given me in that hour either of hope or courage.

"I can not live this down," said Denis, as if speaking to himself; "I should never have tried. I have been under bolts and bars too long. I think convict shows all over me. I feel the stripes of those horrible prison garments though this decent suit that I have earned. I feel the close tainting breath of the prison in this free autumn air. And so seeing this good and kindly neighborhood has sifted me out, I shall be glad, very glad, to get away."

"Away!" I repeated. Before me the summer twilight swam dizzily; the trees, the sky, the autumn tints, spun round in one strange, blinding whirl.

"Not immediately. This decent, law abiding village will have to support my presence a week or two longer. They may jeer me, and for aught I know set their dogs on me before that time, but I can not leave good Mr. Darby in the lurch. When the fall work is done, however, I shall be done too with this part of the world forever."

"O God!" I cried. "It can not, can *not* be true! Surely this is a bitter jest of yours. Denis, I always thought you were a—a"

"Gentleman?" he queried, with a bitter laugh. "Well, I had that ambition once. But in order to be a gentlemen one must have money. I tried it once. I coveted boyishly a little decency, a little chance at school, a little chance at dress, and for that attempt at gentility I received eight years in prison—a felon, a counterfeiter, the very lowest of the low."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

WHO shall say that elegant literature is not as much a characteristic of Western as the Eastern journalism? A Kansas paper refers to the spectacle of a cat fight as "a view of fur-in-parts."

Agricultural.

WHAT RUINED FARMER BTOWN.

Well, wife, the end has come at last! Old Farmer Brown is dead!
The neighbors found him in his house, stretched stiff and cold in bed:
Beneath the rags that covered him, held firm in a death hug,
They found, with every drop drained out, his old brown whisky jug.

How sad to live a life like his! how sad like him to die!
Alone, in a deserted house, no friends or kindred nigh!
To stagger down from manhood to the gloomy river's brink.
The happiness of earth and heaven a sacrifice to drink.

And what was farmer Brown, dear wife, a few short years ago!
An honest, toiling, sober man; kind to both friend and foe;
An honest, toiling, sober man; kind to the neighborhood;
Well fenced, well watered and well tilled, the barns and houses good.

His wife was happy and content, singing from morn till night,
For everything upon the farm and in the house went right,
Until the tempter came and said, 'You have much goods in store,
Now eat and drink, rich farmer Brown, let toiling days be o'er.'

He listened to the tempter, and that was his great sin,
He hired men to sow the seed and reap the harvest in;
He left off following the plow, he gave all work a frown,
And hitching up his finest horse, he drove off to the town.

Men put him up for office, and learned him all the tricks
That constitute a scholar in the school of politics;
This brought him often to the bar, where whisky is the thing,
And another strong Goliah fell a victim to a sling.

From that date things went downwards, as by a whirlwind's arm.
And Brown was soon a drunkard upon a ruined farm;
The fences down, a leaky house, no crops to gather in;
No goods in store for future want, in spacious barn or bin.

One cold and dreary autumn, when the leaves were falling down.
His wife died, broken-hearted and was buried by the town,
'Tis well there is an after life, made up of perfect bliss,
For broken-hearted, weary wives, who find no joy in this.

And now an end has come at last, as it doth quickly come
To all who bind upon themselves the cruel chains of rum;
He left his work to others, for the bar room in the town,
And that, dear wife, was surely what ruined farmer Brown.

The Cedar-bird.

The farmer or fruit-grower has a way of classifying birds very different from that of the naturalist. He makes two great classes only, friends and foes, and his chief interest in any given species is to know in which class to place it. Unfortunately, the boundary between these two divisions is not a very definite one, and if we were asked upon which side to place the Cedar-bird we should have to give the Frenchman's ever-ready answer, "That depends." If the bird be watched during grub-time—we mean the season of grub—when caterpillars, tent and others, and worms, canker and others, do mostly abound, it would be ranked at once among the useful ones. All these soft creeping things, so destructive to foliage, are choice morsels to the young Cedar-birds, and the old ones display an industry in removing these enemies to our trees and shrubs that is none the less usefull to us on account of its being prompted by a selfish motive in them. The little family in the nest must be fed, and the busy parents in foraging for their young dispose of multitudes of our annoying insects. But in cherry-time! Then the Cedar-bird appears in altogether different light. One of their little flocks—they usually go in squads of a dozen or twenty—will make cherries disappear with a rapidity only equaled by a boy who is in somebody else's cherry-tree, and is afraid the owner will catch him. The young birds seem by this time to have become decided vegetarians. Animal food was well enough in cooler weather and for the growing young, but in the hot July days old and young prefer the refreshing fruit. At this season, the fruit-grower is quite sure that the Cedar-bird belongs among his enemies, and forgetful of former good offices bangs away at him with a clear conscience. It is not the cherry alone that the bird fancies, but apples and other fruits are quite to its taste; but perhaps we notice the loss of the early fruit more readily. When the cherries disappear as fast as they ripen, we are not in the proper mental condition to strike a fair balance-sheet with the birds. If the insects were unmolested, there would be no leaves, and consequently no fruit. If the birds take all the insects, and then take all the fruit, we are just where we would have been had the birds not visited us. The question seems to be, Can we raise fruit enough for the birds and ourselves too? In a natural state of things, the balance between plant, insect, and bird is well enough preserved, neither predominating to the serious detriment of the other. If the insect-eating birds become too numerous, bird-eating birds and other animals keep them in check. In our cultivation we have disturbed this nice adjustment of things. By destroying the natural food of insects we consecrate them upon our cultivated plants, and as a matter of course the birds follow the insects. Fruit-growing, like all other cultivation, is a struggle with difficulties, and this problem of the relation of birds to horticulture is one of the difficult ones. Those who have given the most thought to the matter regard birds upon the whole as beneficial, and that, although we are obliged in many cases to pay heavy price for their services, it is true economy to except them. A closer observation of the habits of all our common birds at all seasons while they are with us, will enable us to judge them more fairly than we are in the habit of doing. The only exact way in which to come at a proper estimate of the usefulness or otherwise of any species is to kill one each week or two of the season and put the contents of its stomach into a box or bottle and label it with the name of the bird and the date. At the end of the season this collection will show at a glance what work the species has done. The Cedar-bird (*Ampelis cedrorum*) is almost to well known to need a discription. Its length is 7¼ inches; its plumage is of the most neat and silk character and though not brilliant is called beautiful.

The Western Wave of Migration.

BY PROF. J. D. BUTLER.

The only infallible meter by which we can measure the migrational tide is the number of homesteaders and pre-emptors, as neither of these classes can obtian land without settling upon it in their own persons.

The following table exhibits the land business of the government at the five maingates of the virgin west in Nebraska up to January 1, 1873.

Homesteaders Office	No.	Pre-emptors No.	Total.
Lincoln	12,304	13,447	25,751
Lowell	917	794	1,711
Beatrice	4,047	2,516	6,563
Grand Island	3,666	2,421	6,087
West Point	4,882	8,422	13,304
	25,806	27,600	53,416

These statistics mean that more than 50,000 persons have settled on public lands in five Land Districts of Nebraska. Sixty-four of the homesteaders were women. Each of these settlers also usually represents a family, it not actual yet prospective, and hoped for in the future. More than three-fifths of them took up farms to the south of the Platte river, where the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Co. have sold along their track 300,000 to some 3,000 buyers.

On the whole, the proof seems conclusive that the Gulf Stream of migration in Nebraska is setting strongest south of the Platte river where the B. & M. R., the initials, as jokers say, of the "Beef and Maize Route," just in the latitude of New York city—is already open one hundred and ninety miles west of Platsmouth, with branches north and south. This region draws the multitude. When Beecher was asked how a stranger in Brooklyn could find his way to the Plymouth Church, he answer, *follow the crowd*! No better advice can be given to a stranger who hunts land in Nebraska. Follow the crowd to Lincoln—to homesteads—pre-emptions, or to railroad lands. Follow the 25,000 who have secured farms in Lincoln. You can not go amiss.

The proverb, "as good fish in the sea as ever was caught," will be always true; but Uncle Sam cannot always give us a farm in Nebraska. Wide as that sea of land is, settlers will soon absorb it all, as they have drunk up Iowa already.

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AVISTA LUCAS,
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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Etters, late of Beaver twp., dic'd, were granted to the undersigned, residing in Harris township, on the 7th day of June 1873, who requests all persons knowing themselves in debt to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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Bellefonte, Pa

Homicide in Texas.

It will be difficult for history to describe accurately the disposition prevalent in the South, after the war of the rebellion, to destroy lives of loyal men on the slightest pretext, the threats, persecutions, whippings, burning of houses, and murders are without record. The new formed State governments were compelled to take special measures to restrain and punish this spirit, that peace, order and security might be established.

Texas, for this purpose, established a State police, but the present Legislature, largely made up, apparently, of the worst elements of the Democracy, have sought to abolish this means of protection and security. How much was involved in the step is set forth by the following extract from the message of Governor Davis vetoing the bill. He says:

"Having understood, unofficially, early in the session, that a majority of the houses differed in opinion with me on this subject, and that a bill for the unqualified repeal of the police laws was pending, I directed the Adjutant General to call upon the officers of these counties for a statement of homicides and attempts at homicide committed within their respective counties since the first day of the present year. Official statements from twenty-nine counties, and unofficial information from twenty-five others, show, since the first of the year, a total of seventy-eight homicides and seventy-two attempts to kill in these fifty-four counties. The information from counties unofficially reported is probably short of the full number of crimes of that nature.—If the proportion of cases of homicide, or attempts to kill, during these three months, in the rest of the one hundred and thirty five inhabited counties of the State, averaged the same as in the fifty-four counties mentioned—and it will very likely rather be over than under—there were killed within the State, during the three months you have been in session, 195 persons, and if the same proportion is continued throughout the year, 780 homicides will have been committed within the year.

Whether this estimate is correct or not, we have the extraordinary fact presented that 78 persons have met a violent death at the hands of their fellows within a few more than a third of the counties of the State, and duriug an average of only three months.

In addition to the homicides committed since the first of January, the report of the Adjutant General shows that delegations of citizens, or the county officers of fourteen counties, have called upon the State authorities for assistance to overcome lawless combinations too strong for local authorities. In two counties, since that date, the public records have been taken by force and destroyed. In two other counties the court-houses, as well as the records, have been destroyed and in a fifth, what is called the 'cattle record, has been made way with. This is a bad record for us, and one which we might well try to hide from the people of the outside world, whom we are inviting to come to our State; but it is neither manly nor statesmanlike to shrink ourselves from its contemplation."

——Some Milesburg girls who attend the Acadamy in this place were silly enough a day or two ago, to undertake the dangerous experiment of seeing how near they could walk on the rail road track towards an approaching train. One of them, more venturesome than the rest, walked dangerously close to the cow catcher. In stepping off, her dress caught on a spike and the wheels of the cars cut of a portion of her dress' hoop skirt and other drapery. The girl although badly scared and barely escaping injury, returned home in a very lop-sided condition. Girls should not wear their new clothes when they amuse themselves in this way.

SAD DEATH. We are again called upon to record the death, by accident, of a native of this county who had been living for a short time past in Iowa. Mr. Dobbins McKean moved from Hublersburg to the West about the first of last April. On Monday week while he and his son were hunting pigeons he accidentally shot himself, the charge from the gun passing through his brain and killing him almost instantly. A Coroner's inquest returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. His body was brought to this place on last Thursday and interred, on the following day at Hublersburg.

A large concourse of mourners and friends followed his remains to the grave. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Before his death he had completed arrangements to return to his native state and engage in business with his nephew at Beech Creek. The afflicted family were shown the tenderest marks of christian sympathy by their old neighbors and friends.

A team of Horses belonging to Mr. James Crust, farmer, suddenly took fright at Harris' warehouse in rear of Brockerhoff House, and ran at terrific speed down the alley into the street. A little boy of Mr. Crust, aged twelve years, was violently thrown from the wagon, receiving serious injuries which resulted in his death on Monday last.

——The Philipsburg Burgess is said to be neither a large nor a muscular man, but in the performance of his duty he doesn't shrink from grappling the strong right arm of offenders against the law, doubtless feeling himself strengthened by the strong arm of the law.

——Some of the property of the New York coal and Iron Company at Philipsburg was sold for unpaid taxes on Tuesday of last week. Of course Hon. Ed. Perks was one of the purchasers.

——Mr. E. W. Hale, of Philadelphia has in his posession a valuable document, being nothing less than the commission of one Asa Hartshorn appointed to a position in the army, signed by George Washington and attested by

——Martin Garret, a miner at the Morrisdale collieries, had his collar bone broken and driven out of place by a fall of coal in the mines, on Wednesday.

——If it was not for the law, some men we know of would make a fortune in half the time.

——The plea of the Crow—"Hear me for my Caws"

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE famous Watkins Glen, located at Watkins, Schuyler Co., N. Y., which has become one of the most popular Summer Resorts in the United States, and is annually visited by tens of thousands of people from all sections of the country, will—with its two Mountains Houses—be open this season, for visitors, on or before the 1st of June. The entire Glen property has recently been purchased by John J. Lytle & Co., of Philadelphia, who have made many improvements—nearly all the staircase, bridge and railings having been renewed—and the Glen is in a much better and safer condition than ever before. These gentlemen will personally supervise and manage the Glen, and its Summer Hotels, during the season of 1873, and spare no time or expence in endeavoring to make it an attractive and pleasant place of resort for the public.

The Watkins Glen—manifold as are its scenic charms—is by no means the only feature of interest pertaining to the romantic surroundings of the village from which it takes its name. Seneca Lake, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world, with the magnificent views which the highlands around it afford, Hector Falls, two and a half miles north of Watkins on the east shore of the Lake, and the Havana Glen, which has been visited for several years past by great numbers of people, are well worthy the attention of tourists, and will be hailed with delight by all students and admirers of Nature.

Centaur Liniment.

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue and no lameness which it will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. Where the parts are not gone, its effects are marvelous. It has produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked-breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, earache, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. It is a counter-irritant, an all-healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are endered harmless, and the wounded are healed without a scar. It is no humbug. The recipe is published around each bottle. It is selling as no article ever before sold, and it sells because it does just what it pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling, deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock-owners—this liniment is worth your attention. No family should be without Centaur Liniment. Price, 50c. a bottle, large bottles $1.00. J. B. ROSE & Co.,

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	30,900 00
Due from redeem'g and reserve agts.	40,871 75
" " National Banks	18,133 20
" " State Banks and Bankers	20,002 49
Banking House	10,554 40
Furniture and Fixtures	850 00
Current Expenses	1,949 47
Taxes paid	1,674 44
Cash Items	5,096 65
Bills of other National Banks	1,112 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g Nickel)	413 70
Legal Tender Notes	30,120 00
	$620,843 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	37,500 00
Exchange	1,043 50
Interest	8,272 41
Profit and Loss	983 47
National Bank Circulation Outstand'g	87,500 00
Individual Deposits	383,125 51
Certified checks	187,13
Cashier's checks outstanding	448 00
Due to National Banks	29,736 58
" State Banks and Bankers	2,577 19
	$620,843 79

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Jan. T., 1873.

No. 35.

Trustees and Mortgagees' Sale

BY ORDER OF COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of an order and decree of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania in the above case, there will be sold at public auction, on the 10th DAY OF JULY, A. D, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M, at the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Bellefonte, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, to the highest and best bidder, the following described tracts, pieces and parcels of land, viz:

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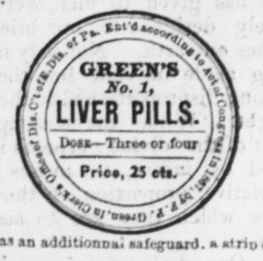

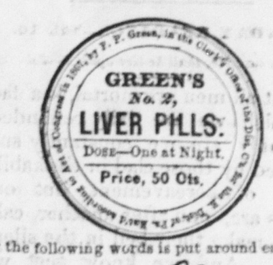

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When the ominous clouds are rifted!
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning;
And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life,
Which we pass in our idle pleasure,
That is richer far than jeweled crown,
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Better to weave in the web of life
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And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hand that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the minute, delicate thread,
Of our curious life asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit, and grieve, and wonder.

SUNDAY READINGS—No. 16.

If a man die, shall he live again?—Job.

That all men are mortal, is a fact of which we are daily reminded. Not only are we constantly surrounded by those clad in the habiliments of bereavement, but our friends are, one after another, called to make their bed in the silent grave. And we know that we must soon follow after them, and, like them, be covered by the clods of the valley. Dust we are, and unto dust must we return.

The question, then, proposed by Job, is one which deeply concerns all men. No question has so much occupied the attention of mankind. Rulers and subjects, the learned and ignorant, have in all ages felt a deep anxiety respecting it. All wish for a future life; all are struggling for evidence to strengthen the hope of it. "If I am to live again," says the aged pilgrim, "I can die in peace." "If I have a better home beyond the grave, I can cheerfully leave this," says the youthful Christian. "If in heaven I shall be free from trials and pains, I will bear patiently what falls to my lot here," says the humble believer.

Shall we live again? There are three sources from which we may obtain answers to this important question, namely, Revelation, Nature, and Reason. To all Christians, the first is entirely satisfactory; for they know that if Christianity is true, all men are destined to live forever. According to that, God purposed them for an endless existence; he has promised it; he has demonstrated not only its possibility and probability, but its certainty, in the resurrection of Him who has brought life and immortality to light. The true Christian, therefore, needs not the light of Nature and Reason to illumine his path to the grave. The clear and certain light of Revelation makes his way plain, and renders even the valley of the shadow of death radiant with life.

But all have not faith in the Divine oracles. Some regard them as idle fables, and others receive them with doubts. For such this article is designed. By seeing that nature and reason point to a hereafter, and speak the language uttered by revelation, they may be led, not only to think a future life probable, but to look for it, with all the calm and holy confidence of Christian hope.

I remark, then, first, a future life is evident from nature, because the material part of man is not destroyed. Though the body returns to the earth, not a single particle of it ceases to exist. It commingles with its original elements. It may be scattered over the wide world; its particles enter into the composition of a thousand objects, and form countless new combinations, but none annihilated. "All that was, is."

Now there are none but what will own that the mind is vastly superior to the body. It is the mind that reasons, and holds communion with God. It is the mind which elevates man above the beasts of the field, and allies him to Deity. How, then, can we believe, that while every atom of the body will be preserved, the mind, that which is infinitely more valuable than the body, will be stricken from existence? Surely God would not give eternity to mere matter, and suffer mind to perish.

The attainments of which the soul is capable, prove a future life. The brute attains to its maturity in a few years, and then perishes. The human body reaches its perfection of growth and strength in a short time, and then begins to fail. It is not so, however, with the human mind. The longest life is wholly insufficient for the unfolding of its powers. Here man can do no more than begin his race. Now who can believe that powers are given for no end; that we possess capacities which are never to be brought into exercise; that after having reached the ocean of knowledge spread out before us, we shall be stricken from existence, and leave that ocean wholly unexplored? This does not accord with what we know of God. He makes nothing in vain. There is a wise agreement between all his works and the end they were designed to accomplish; and, therefore, in the fact that man is capable of endless improvement, we learn the end to which he is destined. We should think the mechanic extremely unwise who should, employ a thousand times the power requisite to accomplish his purpose; but there would be no more disproportion between the means and the end sought, than there is in the arrangements of Deity, if the powers we possess are not to exist forever, and be perpetually unfolding themselves. Such capacities for improvement, then, as God has given to man, were not merely designed for our brief existence on earth. Not only is nothing made in vain, but there is nothing disproportioned to the end sought. While the accomplishment of the divine purposes is secured by means, the means have a relative proportion to the purposes which they are to accomplish.

3. Our desire for immortality proves a future life. The desire to live forever is common to all men. Addison has happily described it to his Soliloquy on the Immortality of the Soul. He says'

"It must be so. Plato, thou reasonest well,—
Else, whence this pleasing hope, this fond desire,
This longing after immortality?
Or whence this secret dread, and inward horror
Of falling into nought? Why shrinks the soul
Back on herself and startles at destruction?
'Tis the Divinity that stirs within us,
'Tis heaven itself that points out a hereafter,
And intimates eternity to man."

The great truths here expressed commend themselves to all. Who has not a thousand times asked,—Whence this longing after immortality, and this dread of annihilation? Does God delight to torment his children? If we look around upon the world, we see that he has made abundant provision for all our wants. He has created us with an appetite for food; and how amply has he supplied it. He has made us fond of the beautiful, and with what charms has he clothed the earth, sea and sky. He has given us an ear and a soul for music, and O, how enrapturing are the strains which gladden and delight us? He has given us social natures, and surrounded us with friends, who can rejoice with us in our joys, and weep with us in our sorrows. Thus ample provision has been made for all our wants. How, then, can we possibly believe that the soul is made to long in vain after immortality? If God is good, he would not implant desires within us which he never intended to gratify. In all his works we see nothing analogous to this.

Spring is an evidence of a future life. What can be more dreary than autumn and winter? Then the flowers have withered, the leaves faded and desolation spread over the whole face of nature. To the inexperienced eye, it would seem as though frosts and snows would hold the earth forever in their adamantine chains. What an emblem of death. In death man's active frame is cold and stiff; his vigorous arm nerveless and lifeless; the fire has faded from his eye, and the smile departed from his countenance; and in a short season his symmetrical form crumbles to ashes, and commingles with the dust.

But why may not life succeed death, as well as spring succeed winter? With the return of spring the flowers again bloom, the earth is again clothed in beauty, and all nature wears the appearance of loveliness. Why, then, may there not be an everlasting spring-time beyond the winter of death? What is there more incredible in this than that the plant should shoot forth from the wasting seed, and the flowers smile where all was desolation? Do you say, In the seed there is a germ of life, and in the tree a vitality which survive the frosts and snows of winter? So in man, there is a spirit, a soul, which may outlive the dissolution of the body, and bloom in immortal youth.

If we listen to the suggestions of reason, we shall find that it is equally as distinct as nature, in teaching a future life.

According to reason God had no object in giving us an existence except to confer happiness. Being supremely good and wise and powerful, and being infinitely happy in himself, he delights in communicating happiness. Moved by the pleasure arising from this, he gave existence to rational creatures, and opened to them all the sources of joy by which they are surrounded. Now the same reason which prompted God to create, would prompt him to perpetuate our existence. I see no way by which to avoid this conclusion. Once admit that God gave us an existence, in order to communicate happiness, and you must also admit that he will never take existence from us.

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Thus do Nature and Reason point to another world, and unite with Revelation in declaring that we shall live again. It is not presumption, then, to hope for the dead. Neither is it folly in us to look for glory, honor and immortality.

What truth is so glorious as this? How comforting to the bereaved! how cheering to the dying! Weary pilgrim! patiently endure; meekly suffer; soon your trials, will end, and a life unclouded be your portion. Mourner! despair not; the friends you have committed to the tomb are not dead; for all live unto the Lord.

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When Grace was two years old her mother used to take her to the beach every day at noon, and hold her up so that she could see her fathers fishing-boat. Grace world wave a scarf, and cry out "Here we are, father."

Her father, Mr. Darling, would be so far off on the salt water that he could not hear her voice; but every day at twelve o'clock he would take his spy-glass and look through till he could see his little girl in her mother's arms.

Then he would know that his dear ones were all well, and he would go to work once more with a glad heart till it was time to sail home in his little boat

As Grace grew up, her father would take her with him in his boat; and he taught her to row so well that she was not afraid, even when the waves rose quite high, and the fierce wind sent the spray in her face.

I will now tell you of the great thing Grace lived to do; for every word of this story I am telling is true.

Mr. Darling, her father, was the keeper of a light-house. At night he would light the lamps in the lantern, so that the men in ships at sea might not sail too near the rocks of the shore. But sometimes the fog would be so thick they could not see the light.

Once there was a bad storm; and when Grace, at the break of day, rose from her bed, she saw a wreck on the surf near the light-house.

She called her father, and he looked through his old spy-glass and saw people clinging to the wreck.

"Let us launch the boat; Let us go to save them" said Grace.

"It is too wild a sea for a woman to go forth," said Mr Darling.

"Let her go; in God she trusts," said the brave mother, "Grace can handle an oar with the best of your men."

Seeing that both Grace and her mother were in earnest, Mr. Darling gave his consent. The three launched the boat, and Grace and her father rowed it through the rushing, roaring waves, close up to the wreck.

Every man on the wreck was taken into the little boat and saved. How glad they were! How grateful to God and to his servant Grace!

Was this not a brave act on the part of Grace!—the same little girl who, when a baby in the arms of her mother, used to be taken to the beach, and wave her little scarf and cry out, "Here we are, father."

It was in the year 1838, and when she was twenty-two years of age, that Grace did this brave act. She did not live long after it; but, in the world to which she has gone, it must be a sweet thought to her that she has risked her life so nobly to save others.

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WATCHING ONE'S SELF.

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"Ah" thought I to myself, "there is Joe Simmons that I do not like; I'll watch him, and if I see him look off his book, I'll tell."

It was not long before I saw Joe look off his book, and I immediately I informed the master.

"Indeed" he said, "and how did you know he was idle?"

"I saw him," said I.

"You did; and were your eyes on your book when you saw him?"

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Lodge Directory.

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Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——Hon J. G. Love has been making an extensive traveling tour.

——Always stop your wagon on the crossing people delight to walk around.

——Plant flowers on the graves of those you love and whose memory you cherish.

——There is a great deal of post-nobil-ity in the aristocratic portions of Bellefonte.

——The gallant Undines have accepted an invitation to go to Lock Haven on Independence day.

——After the first of July all packages weighing over four pounds will be excluded from the mails.

——Mr. William Jones, the out side agent of the 1st National Bank is one of most reliable and indefatigable business men in this section.

——Beef came down suddenly, in this place on Saturday. A cow belonging to Isaac Haupt fell down the steep embankment from Half-moon hill and broke her neck.

PERSONAL.—Hon. John B. Linn Dept. Sec. of the commonwealth, spent last Sabbath at his home in this place. There is no more faithful and efficient officer in the governer's cabinet.

——The examinations at the Academy close this (Wednsday) evening. The annual entertainment will be held to-morrow evening at Reynold's Hall. *Tickets limited*, for sale at Blair's jewelery store and at the Book stores. Exercises begin at 7½ o'clock.

——That horse of Mr. Edward Humes' furnishes a weekly calamity. This tantrum was on Friday, the buggy needs one hundred dollars orth of repair, but the horse and driver will recover.

——Beaver Dam Tunnel is progressing rapidly, over one-half its length being already bored. The contractors, M. Hoxley & Co., are rapidly pushing all their work on the L. C. & S. C. R. R. to completion.

——The shadows of the mind are like those of the body. In the morning of life they lie behind us; at noon we trample them under our feet; and in the evening they stretch long into deepening shadows before us.

——Mr. Nicholas Bressler, of Penn township, put on his hat last Saturday morning, and feeling something lively on his head, he removed the hat and discovered a live mouse in it. This style of trap is not patented.

——A week or so ago, Charles Billin, Esq., Assistant Engineer, L., C. & S. C. R. R., was slightly bitten on the back of his left hand, by a Copperhead snake, but by promptly sucking out the poison, and applying an antidote, avoided serious results.

——Last night about half past 12 o'clock, fire was discovered in the Conrad House. The fire companies were promptly on the ground but the flames had gained such headway they were unable to subdue them until the interior of the building was entirely destroyed.—Full details next week.

——No rock sufficient for tunneling has yet been found in Paddy's Mountain, and it is expected that an open cut will have to be made there. This would be a tremendous cut in size—113 feet deep—and a width at the top of nearly 300 feet, to allow a proper slope to width at grade—16 feet.

——Last Tuesday a verdant young man in Millheim had a watch kindly and soothingly taken from him by the *monte* man that runs the side show of the Keystone Circus. Another victim, from Haines twp., put his finger on the wrong card at the expense of twenty dollars.

——A man named Carney, living east of Paddy's mountain, this County, lately killed a black snake which measured nine feet four inches. A few days previous, his wife killed, inside of their house, a huge rattle snake that sported eleven rattles on his caudle appendage. Snakes are very plenty in that vicinity, in fact this year's crop is the largest ever known.

——We couldn't just lay our pencil on an idea for the next item, and were gazing out of the window, over the water to the clouds above, wondering when the anti-"local option" millenium would come and put us at rest forever, just then our lucky star hove in view. A dapper young lady, naturally pretty, with dainty feet, jaunty hat, and the largest looking bustle we ever saw, tripped along in front of our window. We could not help following her with our eye, and she seemed to know it and the way she did wiggle along was both interesting and amusing.

Now the joke is this: she wiggled too much, for just as she turned the corner something dropped. We thought it was a package she had been carrying and we hastened to pick it up and carry it to her. She disappeared 'round the corner just as we fastened to the package. An open string was was fastened to each end of a ham-shaped bundle made of five copies of the *Democratic Watchman*. It was the young lady's *bustle*, but the *Watchman* Editorials were a little too heavy for that purpose and the damsel afore said dropped them by the wayside.

For the REPUBLICAN.

BELLEFONTE, June 16 1873.

MR. EDITOR:—As local items are few and far between in this locality, I thought it would not be amiss to give the readers of the Republican an item in which all should feel interested. At the last session of the Central Penna., M. E. conference it was our good fortune to have sent to labor among us the Rev. W. Meminger. From present indications conference fully met the desires and wants of Milesburg circuit.

The Rev. Meminger is a sound theologian, an earnest, zealous and efficient worker. Having at heart the great work in which he is engaged, he fails not to proclaim the whole council of God. Encouraging the christain believer to look to that rest as Job did when he exclaimed "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and also teaching the sinner that the way of the transgressor is hard. We feel thankful that our lot has been so well supplied, for in the Rev. Meminger one worthy of that exalted appelation, a faithful embassador for Christ.

Zero.

——Along the pleasant drives in this vicinity, one can hardly fail th notice the many old signs upon the rocks. Some are *de facto* and others *defuncto*. "Crumbs of Comfort" can be found at exploded bakeries; hardware and soda water, where two banks are now doing business; the Excelsior reaper where a millinery store flourishes and tenpins (only twenty cents per game) in a butcher-shop. Some of these odd signs tell staring falshoods about good "bargains" at stores, where proprieters have long since closed their last earthly transaction. A reconstructed post-and-rail fence makes the strange statement that "Mrs. Winslow's Thoroughbred' will exhibit in the Court House for two nights only."

——Whiskey had its legimate effect in Philipsburg, on last Wednsday afternoon, though the sale of it mus thave been anything but legitimate. A couple of young men from some of the logging camps in the vicinty, obtained unlicensed whisky, became boisterous and were arrested, one resisting the officers or the law until it became necessary to bind him, hand and foot, and carry him to the lock-up. The other went peasably. In the evening they were brought before the burgess and discharged after payment of their fines which were $5.00 and $6.00 respcetively.

——In Lock Haven it is the custom to slip a bottle of *Spiritus frumenti* into the pockets of visitors from local option towns. Alluding to this beautiful and most affecting custom the editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman* says he'd be "shot if they should do that to him." He would to. He gets awful mad about such things. If he was to find a 'bottle' in his coat pocket he would destroy it immediately, even if he had to pour it down his throat.—*Williamsport Sun.*

——Isaac and Theodore were passing one of our drug stores the other day when the thermometer was high. Said the gentle Isaac "Theodore my dear boy, if you were going to change your name, now, what would you take?" Theodore passed his cambric across his classic brow and musingly answered: "Well, as you are so preissng, I think I'd take—oh—a *ginger alias*." "Precisely" said the gentle Isaac; and they took it iced.

——As strawberries are now in season, we give the following which we find floating through the newspapers. A gardener put one quarter of a pound of ammonia and one quarter of a pound of common nitre in two barrels of rain water, and with the solution he sprinkled his strawberry beds every night while blossoming. The result was double the amount of large strawberries to that adjoining not so treated.

——Our esteemed friend William P. Humes, has been quite ill from the effects of the accident, noted in our last issue. We sincerely hope that he may soon again be restored to health, and usefulness.

——Young America has the balloon difficulty on our streets.

——Ground has been broken on the site of the new paper mills.

——The Evangelical brethren of Centre Hall are erecting a new church.

——Boalsburg will celebrate Independence day in due and ancient form.

——The next County Sabbath School Convention will be held at Spring Mills.

——The time for farmers to marry is July, for then is the natural hey-day of their happiness.

——Academy commencement exercises in Reynolds' Hall to-morrow evening—go and see.

——Bellefonte wisely concludes that the 4th of July is a matter of course and will take care of itself.

——Why don't the park Commissioners keep out of the park those automatic lawn mowers, the herds of cattle?

Complimetary mention of prolific hens should take the form lays.—They are the source of such eggs-t'-see.

——There will be a few (say eighty or ninety) indictments against liquor selling parties at the next session of court.

——A woman will make as long and patient tug in life as a Camel, if you only give her a kind word now and then.

——Capt. R. S. Barker, the handsome seven-footer fire marshall of Lock Haven stretched himself over our hills on Monday last.

——George Hipple, a pious young man of Lock Haven, had a fine gold watch, worth one hundred and fifty dollars, stolen from him in Philadelphia while watching a game of base ball.

——The genuine warm summer days and straw hats, linen coats, white parasols, bare footed boys and corner loafers abound. Every thing in season.

——A fountain in the Court House yard has been suggested, and it would be an acquisition to that beautiful little park which is admired by every body.

——The Sunday School Convention that assembled here last week was peculiarly interesting and instructive and will certainly have a salutary effect upon all the schools represented.

——A party of fishermen with torches and nets were scouring Spring Creek nearly all of last Friday night. This an offence against the law that should meet with prompt punishment.

——We heartily recommend to our lady readers the extensive stock of dress goods for sale at the store of Isaac Guggenheimer. You cannot fail to be pleased. Every variety of dress goods at city prices.

——As we are just going to press, we receive a communication entitled "How to select a wife" now we've lived a good many years and, like hosts of others, haven't got the hang of the thing yet, but under the circumstances will have to let the uninitiated experiment for another week.

——Subscribers wishing their names transferred from one Post Office to another should be particular to state both where they have been receiving their paper and where they wish it sent in future. It is a tedious task to hunt the name out of eighteen hundred, something like hunting a needle in a hay mow.

——Ed. Perks' new brick-yard at Philipsburg has the capacity of turning out 30.000 bricks per day. Edward himself is a medium "sample brick" of the democratic candidates for State Treasurer. If the democracy had a ghost of a show for that office, Mr. Perks would at least be as well fitted as any of them.

——A very interesting book entitled "Lives of the Governors of Pennsylvania" by Major W. C. Armor, has been placed on our table for examination. A state is what its great and good men make it; and this effort to acquaint the public more fully with the lives and character of the men who have filled the high office of governer is a praiseworthy one and Mr. Armor has performed his task with ability and fairness. Every citizen ought to secure a copy of this work. Wm. Miller, Jr., agent in this county.

——W. P. Furey, well known in this quarter as a rampant, belligerent red-hot Democratic editor, has taken a place in the sanctum of the Pottsville *Miners's Journal*, (Republican.) We hope to hear of his thorough conversion to the true political faith for which he now proposes to labor, for he possesses many of those qualifications which, with a little judicious training, would make him a first-rate Republican journalist.—*Clinton Republican.*

——A meeting of landlords representing the counties of Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre, Clearfield and one or two others met in Tyrone last week. The counties named are all embraced within the limits of the workings of the law commonly known as 'local option' or, in other words, the anti-licence law, and the prime object of the meeting was to devise ways and means by which to make good the losses daily entailed upon the landlords by the recent absolute abatement of the whiskey traffic.

A correspondent sends us the following roor back which we join without comment:

—The information given you by the Milesburger respecting the match game of Bass Ball played by the Bellefonte and Milesburg clubs was somewhat foreign to the facts in the case. The game was hotly contested by both clubs, the only disturbance was, taking exceptions to the decision of the Umpire by the Milesburg players which they claim as correct according to the late regulations of the game. As to the Milesburg players behaving in a "most disgraceful and cowardly manner it is an exageration, and many of undoubted veracity will attest the truth of our assertion. Those who witnessed the game throughout are of the opinion that partiality of the Umpire was manifest during the entire game.. They stood at the close Bellefonte 38, Milesburg 39. The lateness of the evening was the principle cause of the game not being played out.

—ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE.—On Tuesday of last week, there was a report rife in Philipsburg, that Jack Nason, of that place had been shot by some unknown party. The circumstances prove the would be assassin to have been a cowardly villian, morally none the less a premeditative murderer because his shot did not prove immediately fatal. Nason and his little boy had gone to the stable, about nine o'clock in the evening, to attend to his horse, and the little boy returning to the stable with a pail of water reported that a man was crouching outside, peeping through a crack. Nason hollowed to him to go away, and went out taking with him a lantern, but thinking it safer to leave it behind, took it back into the stable and then went to look after the person outside, who in the meantime made off. He could discover no one and returned to curry his horse. Before he had commenced this work a shot was fired through the refuses hole, the ball taking effect in Nason's side striking the lower rib, passing through the peritoneum and lodging in his abdomen. The shot and exclamation of Nason brought assistance and parties were dispatched in sevaral directions to overtake the villian, but without effect. Drs. McGirk and Hoop, were summoned and removed the ball, leaving Nason in a hopeful condition, which continues at this writing. Suspicion was immediately directed to Joseph Fulton, more commonly known as French Joe, a notorious character, who had quarrelled with and been whipped by Nason the Sunday previous, and who had been heard to threaten Nason's life. Joe was arrested in a logging camp about three miles from town, and had a hearing before Justice Parker, who after hearing evidence, committed him in default of bail, to await trial. He was brought to this place on Wednesday last, and is awaiting his trial in the county jail.

——Captain J. B. Estile, we are sorry to learn, is going to Virginia to take charge of the construction of part of the Shenandoah Valley rail-road.

——Isaac Von Guggenheimer of this place, although a young man is sinking slowly; his physicians say that his present vigorous constitution cannot long survive his name.

——They have *Weeded* out a *Singer* from the *Family* of sewing machines and call it the *American Woman's Friend* with a lock-stitch movement. While Wilcox & Gibbs offer to *Wheel-(h)er & Wilson* to the Vienna Exhibition without cost for instructions.

——Several of our Lemont subscribers have complained that they do not receive their paper regularly. They are sent regularly from this office every Wednesday morning; but there is evidently a screw loose somewhere. Is it at Lemont Post Office?

——The Williamsport Circus made its appearance on our streets on last Wednesday morning. It consisted of an old West-Branch Camp meeting hack, drawn by the thinest and scrubbiest of horses. A few short haired attachees were on horseback and that was all of it. The thing was poorly attended and the catch-penny humbug didn't pay expenses, we think.

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Sabbath School Convention.

The Altoona District annual Sunday School Convention met in the M. E. Church at Bellefonte on Tuesday June 10, 1873.

Opening exercises were conducted by Rev. F. H. Switzer which consisted in the reading of the 30th Psalm, the singing of the 11th hymn and prayer. An address of welcome was given by Rev. M. L. Smyser and a response by Rev. F. M. Reese Presiding Elder of the District. The Secretary of last convention called names of charges in the District and 18 Ministers. 60 Delegates reported present. On motion Rev. F. M. Reese was elected President, J. A. Blattenberger, Esq., Vice President and Rev. J. W. Cleaver re-elected Secretary with J. Foster Bell as assistant. Reports were then heard from Pastors and Delegates—in which the schools with but few exceptions were represented as being in a flourishing condition. The Choir sang "God bless our School." Adjourned—Benediction by Rev. F. H. Switzer.

SECOND SESSION—EVENING.

Convention met at 7½ P. M. Singing and Prayer by Rev. J. Lloyd. Rev'ds J. Lloyd, P. B. Riddle and Gray apt. by chair as committee to fix ratio of representation at future conventions On motion the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That ministers of the Gospel of different denominations and all Sunday School workers that may be present be invited to seats in the convention and to participate in its proceedings.

Rev. Mr. Wylie, Rev. Mr. Crittenden of Presbyterian church were introduced. Topic—Elements of successful teaching discussed by Rev. W. H. Norcross. Reflections on subject also made by Rev'ds F. B. Riddle and J. Lloyd.—Elements set forth by speakers Earnestness—Love for work Prayer Perseverance and faith.

The annual Sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. Yocum, text Prov. 22d chapter 6th verse. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. In a happy manner the speaker set forth the works and ways of the Sunday School teacher. Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Mr. Crittenden.

THIRD SESSION—MORNING—JUNE 11th.

Convention met at 9 o'clock.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. McCord. Minutes read and approved. Report of committee on representation made. The following was adopted.

Resolved, that in future each circuit and station having but one Sunday School, have two delegates. Where there are more than one School, one delegate from each School.

Mission Schools—Their importance and results, was discussed by Rev. R. E. Wilson and Rev. T. M. Reese. This was followed by a report on, the relation of the Sunday School to the missionary work of the church, by Rev. J. W. Cleaver which elicited some warm speaches on the subject, by Bro's Gwynn, Hoykins, Reese, Steward, Gray, Wilson and others. Singing, hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood." an address by Rev. J. H. McCord. Subject, Christ the Model Teacher. Singing, "Go work to day in my vineyard. Discussion—"Should the use of our church catechism be superceded by the Bereau Lessons." Opened by Rev. F. B. Riddle who thought the teaching of the catechism was sadly neglected in our schools. Subject further discussed by several of the Brethren when the following was adopted.

Resolved, That the use of the Catechism should under no circumstance be superceded by the Bereau Lessons.

A report on normal class—their proper organization and design, was read by Rev. W. H. Dill, when on motion, adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Thos. Barnhart.

FOURTH SESSION—AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercise were conducted by Rev. Wm. Gnynn. Discussion—The relation of the Pulpit to the Sunday School, by Rev. W. M. Memminger.

Williamsburg was selected as the place for holding next Convention—4th Tuesday in May, 1874. The Convention was very interestingly enterisained in an illustrated Ideal Sunday School, conducted by D. H. Hastings, in which singing and responses by the children formed an important part. This exercise was followed by an earnest discussion, on "The duty of church members to the Sunday School and how to secure their harty co-operation," by Rev. T. Barnhart and T. H. Switzer. Adjourned, Benediction by Rev. J. Gray.

FIFTH SESSION—EVENING.

Convention met at 8 P. M. Opened with singing, prayer by Rev. J. D. Steward. Sunday School Officers, their qualifications and responsibilities, was taken up and discussed by Rev. A. W. Gibson, after which Rev. W. M. Fry—singer of York, Conference agent of S. School, and Tract society, was introduced and in a delightful way entertained the audience with a Lecture, on the great importance of Bible Study by the teacher in order to be prepared to successfully teach—a committee on Circular and programme was appointed for next convention. On motion adjourned, with Benediction by J. Foster Bell.

SIXTH SESSION, JUNE 12

Convention commenced at 9 o'clock religious services conducted by Rev. M. L. Ganoe.

The following was adopted.

WHEREAS, The sermon of Bro. A. D. Yocum was a source of interest and profit to the convention, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender him our hearty thanks, and request a copy for publication.

J. B. SHAVER.
J. F. BELL.

Also the following by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this convention are extended to the citizens of Bellefonte for the kind hospitality which has been bestowed upon us, and that we will carry away with us grateful recolection of our stay among them.

J. BARNHART
M. L. GARVER.

"The primaay object in Sunday School instruction," was spoken upon by Rev. J. Gray. Followed by an Essay by Rev. J. Guess, on Relation of the Sunday School to the home Singing. Home of the Soul.

"The relation of the Sunday School to the regular church service of the Sabbath" was discussed by Bro's J. Lloyd and A. P. Moore, followed, by several others, when the following resolution was offered by J. W. Mattern and adopted.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention, that the services of the church and Sabbath School are indentical; and therfore we recommend that an effort be made to have the children attend the public worship and the service be conducted so as that they (the children) shall be recognized

A resolution was passed requesting the Secretary to prepare an abstract of proceedings of Convention for publication in "*Advocate*" and all papers published in the District. The following was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the presence of Bro. W. M. Frysinger has afforded us much pleasure, and his Lecture much of profit, and that we gratefully recognize the fact that he has contributed greatly to the success of our convention.

J. D STEWARD.
J. GRAY.

The financial support of the Sunday School, was discussed by Rev. J. B. Shaver urging that funds for the School should be raised by the School.

The question drawer was opened, several questions appertaining to S. School work were answered, when on motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Rincross.

CLOSING SESSION—AFTERNOON.

Convention met at 2½ P. M. This session was devoted to children's meeting, and was a season of joy to old and young. Appropriate and interesting addresses were given by Rev. R. E. Wilson of Altoona and Rev. W. M. Frysinger of York. The exercises were interspersed with Singing by the children—all felt happy. Thanks were extended to Pastor of M. E. Church at Bellefonte. Prsiding Elder of District and Secretaries for their faithful service, also the following was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the Penna. Rail Road Co. for orders for excursion tickets furnished for use of delegates

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to send a copy of this resolution to D. M. Boyd.

After a few very forcible and appropiate remarks by Rev. T. M. Reese, the Convention adjourned with Singing, and Benediction, by Rev. A. W. Gibson. Thus closed the fifth annual Convention held in the District, proving a source of interest and profit to all who attended. Good and lasting impressions were made, and all returned to their homes with strong desires to teach the chileren of Jesus.

J. F. BELL. Asst. Sect.

MARRIED.

Correction.

In Hartford, Conn, on the 5th inst, by the Rev H W Nelson, Samuel Taylor, of Hartford, and Mary Amelia, daughter of the late Constans Curtin, M D, of Bellefonte

*On the 11th of June, 1873 by Rev. W. M. Meminger Genr'l I. J. Curtin of Lock Haven, to Miss M. I. Curtin of Centre Co., Pa.

*On the 15th of June 1873 by the same at the M. E. Parsonage in Milesburg, Mr. Henry A. Smoier to Miss Josephine S. Rupley, both of Centre Co., Pa.

*Centre County papers please copy.

On Tuesday evening, 3d inst, at the residence of C C Cox, Keokuk, Iowa, by Rev W G Craig, D H Annable and Miss Sallie J Irwin, daughter of John Irwin, formerly of Oak Hall Mills, Centre Co, Pa

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Brockerhoff Bros.

BELLEFONTE, June 18th, 1873.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 80
Red wheat No. 1	1 60
Barley	65
Corn, ears,	45
Shelled corn	50
Oats	35
Rye per bushel	70
Buckwheat per bushel	65
Clover seed " "	5 00
Plaster ₩ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Brockerhoff Bros.

Apples, dried, per lb	@5½
Peaches, dried, per lb	12½@15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	5
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	18½
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	15
Bacon	9
Sides	8
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	15
Tallow, per pound	8
Rags	3
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried Beef	

Philadelphia Trade Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.

Bark moves slowly at $32.50 per ton for No 1 Quercitron. Tanners' Bark is nominal.

Seeds—In Timothy and Cloverseed nothing doing to fix quotations. Flaxseed is scarce and in demand at $2,20@2.55.

The flour market presents no new feature worthy of special notice. There is no shipping demand, and the operations of the home consumers are confined to their immediate wants. About 1,000 barrels changed hands, including superfine at $4 50@5; Pennsylvania extra at $5; Iowa and Wisconsin extra family at $7.25@7.50; Minnesota do. do. at $7.50@8.25; Pennsylvania no. do. at $7.75@9; Ohio and Indiana do. do. at $7.75@9; and fancy brands at $9.00@11 as in quality. Rye flour sells at $4.37½@4.50

In Corn Meal no sales.

There is no vitality in the Wheat market, and prices favor buyers. Sales of Pennsylvania and Western red at $1.60@1.77; amber at $1.68@1.70, and No. 1 spring at $1.50@1.55. Rye cannot be quoted over 83@85c. for Western Pennsylvania Corn is unsettled. Sales of 2,000 bushels yellow at 56@59c., and Western mixed at 56@58c. Oats are steady, with sales of 3,000 bushels Western at 50@52c. for white, and 48c. for mixed.

In Barley and Malt no sales.

Whisky is not so firm; small sales of Western iron-bound at 95c.